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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/553,018

First Named Applicant: Robert Frank Buxton

Examiner: Bryce P. Bonzo

Art Unit: 2113

Status of Application: Pending

Tentative Participants:

(1) Bryce C. Bonzo

(2) Robert A Volgt Jr.

(3) _____

(4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: December 16

Proposed Time: 11AM EST AM/PM

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic

(2) Personal

(3) Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Double patenting</u>	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Argument to be Presented:

Applicants would like to discuss the obviousness-type double patenting rejection in connection with the applications cited by Examiner Bonzo, one of which issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,948,093 assigned to IBM.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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